ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE

S'M -122 COLTON'S POINT (Longworth's Point) Colton's Point (Bedlam Neck) Private

17th & 18th centuries

A number of houses have stood here since the 17th century. The home of Dr. Thomas Gerard, a member of Lord Baltimore's Council, was destroyed by the freebooter, Richard Ingle, in the 1640's during the Parliamentary troubles. It was rebuilt by Gerard and became the home of Nehemiah Blackistone, his son-in-law. Burned by the British during the American Revolution, it was rebuilt by Nehemiah Herbert Blackistone after the war. Ruined by the Hurricane of 1933, the house was not replaced and a modern home now occupies the site.

Thomas Gerard and his wife Susanna are buried here.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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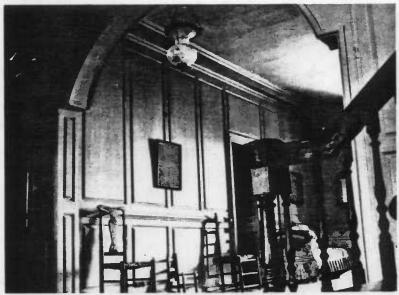
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BLACKISTONE HOUSE, or LONGWORTH POINT, was built about 1684 by the Gardiners. It was the home of Nehemiah Blackistone when he was President of the Council in 1690. The main stair in the central Hallway rises on one side, but returns from the landing in the center instead of against the other wall.

Capt. Somerville of MULBERRY FIELDS, whose Hallway is shown here, owned also "Sotterly" in St. Mary's County, "Stratford", the great Lee homestead of Virginia. The partitions in this Hallway are two inches thick, and the arch and newel are like those of the "Old House on West St. Mary's Manor".





The PRIEST MANOR HOUSE is near "Cross Manor" and has the same type of twin chimneys. The Kitchen was a separate building at one time. This is not an authentic manor-house. It is named "manor" after the "St. Inigoe's Manor" on which it stands.

* See Corrections Sheet, 8.